

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the claims to read as follows.

1. (Currently Amended) An image processing apparatus connected with a communication terminal having a USB host controller via a USB interface having a USB function controller, for transmitting and receiving data to/from an information processing apparatus included in a network with which the communication terminal is connected, the apparatus comprising:

operation means, operated by a user, for inputting information to arrange information related to the network;

issuance means for issuing a data-receiving request to the communication terminal via the USB interface;

transmission means for transmitting the information related to the network, arranged by input using said operation means, to the communication terminal, in correspondence with a data-request command sent from the USB host controller in response to the data-receiving request; and

communication control means for communicating with the information processing apparatus via the communication terminal using the information related to the network.

2. (Original) The image processing apparatus according to claim 1, further comprising:

means for issuing a data request to the communication terminal via the USB interface; and

reception means for receiving the information related to the network sent from the USB host controller in response to the data request.

3. (Original) The image processing apparatus according to claim 1, wherein the network is a wireless network, and the information related to the network includes an encryption key in the image processing apparatus and the information processing apparatus.

4. (Original) An image processing system comprising:
a wireless communication unit having a wireless communicator and a USB host controller, configured to execute data transmission/reception to/from an information processing apparatus via a wireless communication channel;

an image processing unit having a console and a USB function controller and connected with said wireless communication unit via a USB interface, configured to arrange a value for communication by said wireless communication unit via the wireless communication channel; and

transfer means for transferring the value, arranged using the console, from said image processing unit to said wireless communication unit,

wherein data transfer is enabled between the information processing apparatus and said image processing unit based on the value transferred by said transfer means.

5. (Original) The image processing system according to claim 4, wherein said wireless communication unit requests said value from said image processing unit in correspondence with a data-receiving request command received from said image processing unit via said USB interface.

6. (Original) The image processing system according to claim 4, wherein said wireless communication unit transmits the value to said image processing unit in correspondence with a data-request command received from said image processing unit via the USB interface.

7. (Original) The image processing system according to claim 4, wherein the value includes an encryption key to perform wireless communication via said wireless communication unit.

8. (Original) The image processing system according to claim 4, wherein said image processing unit further has a USB hub connected with said wireless communication unit,

and wherein the console is connected with a first USB function controller, and the value is arranged for said wireless communication unit from the console through the first USB interface.

9. (Original) The image processing system according to claim 4, wherein said image processing unit further has a display unit and a second USB function controller,

and wherein the display unit displays a value inputted from the console via the second USB function controller.

10. (Currently Amended) A control method for an image processing apparatus connected with a communication terminal having a USB host controller via a USB interface having a USB function controller, which performs data transmission/reception to/from an information processing apparatus included in a network with which the communication terminal is connected, the method comprising:

an input step of inputting information to arrange information related to the network operated by a user;

an issuance step of issuing a data-receiving request to the communication terminal via the USB interface;

a transmission step of transmitting the information related to the network, arranged by input in said input step, to the communication terminal, in correspondence with a data-request command sent from the USB host controller in response to the data-receiving request; and

a communication control step of communicating with the information processing apparatus via the communication terminal using the information related to the network.

11. (Original) The control method according to claim 10, further comprising:

a step of issuing a data request to the communication terminal via the USB interface; and

a reception step of receiving the information related to the network sent from the USB host controller in response to the data request.

12. (Original) The control method according to claim 10, wherein the network is a wireless network, and the information related to the network includes an encryption key in the image processing apparatus and the information processing apparatus.

13. (Original) A control method for an image processing system having: a wireless communication unit having a wireless communicator to execute data transmission/reception to/from an information processing apparatus via a wireless communication channel and a USB host controller; and an image processing unit, having a console to arrange a value for communication by the wireless communication unit via the wireless communication channel and a USB function controller, connected with the wireless communication unit via a USB interface, said method comprising:

a transfer step of transferring the value, arranged using the console, from the image processing unit to the wireless communication unit,

wherein data transfer is enabled between the information processing apparatus and the image processing unit based on the value transferred in said transfer step.

14. (Original) The control method according to claim 13, wherein the wireless communication unit requests the value from the image processing unit in correspondence with a data-receiving request command received from the image processing unit via the USB interface.

15. (Original) The control method according to claim 13, wherein the wireless communication unit transmits the value to the image processing unit in correspondence with a data-request command received from the image processing unit via the USB interface.

16. (Original) The control method according to claim 13, wherein the value includes an encryption key to perform wireless communication via the wireless communication unit.

17. (Original) The control method according to claim 13, wherein the image processing unit further has a USB hub connected with the wireless communication unit,

and wherein the console is connected with a first USB function controller, and the value is arranged for the wireless communication unit from the console through the first USB interface.

18. (Original) The control method according to claim 13, wherein the image processing unit further has a display unit and a second USB function controller,

and wherein the display unit displays a value inputted from the console via the second USB function controller.